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S.B. No. 2085

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to certain identifying information regarding career  
3 school or college students.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 132.024(a)(2), Education Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (2) "Student information" means identifying  
8 information [~~in the commission's possession~~] regarding a  
9 student. The term includes:

10 (A) a student's name, address, telephone number,  
11 social security number, e-mail address, or date of birth;

12 (B) any other identifying number or other  
13 information that foreseeably could be combined with other publicly  
14 available information to reveal identifying information regarding  
15 the student; and

16 (C) a student's education records, as defined by  
17 34 C.F.R. Section 99.3.

18 SECTION 2. Sections 132.024(b) and (c), Education Code, are  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (b) Student information in the possession of the commission  
21 or a career school or college is not public information for purposes  
22 of Chapter 552, Government Code.

23 (c) Unless permitted by Subchapter F, Chapter 301, Labor  
24 Code, or commission rule:

1           (1)~~[7]~~ a person commits an offense if the person  
2 solicits, discloses, receives, or uses, or authorizes, permits,  
3 participates in, or acquiesces in another person's use of, student  
4 information in the commission's possession; and

5           (2) a career school or college commits an offense if  
6 the career school or college discloses or disposes of student  
7 information in the career school or college's possession.

8           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.